UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

WARD WOODARD,)
Plaintiff, v.)) No. 3:05-0681
MORGAN TIRE & AUTO, INC., d/b/a TIRES PLUS,) JUDGE ECHOLS))
Defendant.)

ORDER

For the reasons explained in the Memorandum entered contemporaneously herewith, Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment (Docket Entry No. 45), is hereby GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART as follows:

- (A) The Motion is GRANTED with respect to:
- (1) Plaintiff's claim for outrageous conduct/intentional infliction of emotional distress;
- (2) Plaintiff's claim for negligent infliction of emotional distress;
 - (3) Plaintiff's claim for malicious harassment; and
- (4) Plaintiff's request for punitive damages under the Tennessee Handicap Act.
 - (B) The Motion is DENIED with respect to:
 - (1) Plaintiff's claim under the Tennessee Handicap Act;
- (2) Plaintiff's claim for retaliatory discharge for pursuing worker's compensation benefits; and
- (3) Plaintiff's request for punitive damages on his retaliatory discharge claim.

The pretrial conference will be held October 2, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. with the trial to commence on October 31, 2006 at 9:00 a.m., as previously scheduled.

It is so ORDERED.

ROBERT L. ECHOLS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE